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LOK SABHA

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MEETING OF POLICE OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference of senior police officials was held in January, 2009 to discuss various issues including preparedness to counter terrorism as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 2 February, 2009;

(b) if so,the details of issues discussed and outcome thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No Conference of Senior Police Officers was held in January, 2009 at NPA, Hyderabad. However, as a part of regular training, a Strategic Management Programme on Policing (Level-III) for IPS Officers of the rank of IGP and above was organized during January 12-17, 2009.

(b): The participants discussed the main theme "Urban Terrorism" with special reference to issues such as intelligence collection, strategic action plan, inter-departmental co-ordination etc.

(c): Such programmes contribute towards capacity building and professional development of the participants.